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Subject: Travel for Tribes to the Bristol Bay Intergovernmental Technical Team Meeting

The Intergovernmental Technical Team meeting will be in Anchorage August 9 and 10, 2011. Eight Tribal representatives are invited. Months ago we were asked by Jeff Parker who represents 6 tribes, if we would fund tribal travel, we didn't respond.

In A Bristol Bay update meeting with Dennis, Sussman and Stoner I mentioned we might receive definite requests for travel money and I did not think we had the money. We estimated that \$6600.00 is needed. I had other concerns about funding this group and was trying to give a heads up that we would decline to fund them.

Nancy felt that we should fund the travel if requested and set in motion the OW Budget Officer who has offered to send \$3300.00. Russ has suggested, and I agree that we not accept the HQ money. Russ thinks that we could cover this travel with money in the Region. I will be calling the 8 Tribal reps about the meeting today and will have a better idea about money needs after I talk to all of them but that might take a few days.

Russ is going to ask OW to wait a few days but I wanted to make sure everyone agrees that we will try to fund this if necessary with Regional money.

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